



City of Seattle  
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Planning and Development  
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## Environmentally Critical Areas (ECA) Code and Policy Update Process

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

*Click on the gray bars to respond.*

Did you attend the January 21 Code and Policy Update Workshop? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, was the workshop informative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you feel that your concerns were heard and/or recorded? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. What is currently working well with the ECA regulations? What is not working as well?
2. What has been your experience with the ECA regulations (e.g., participated in the permit process, observed problems, etc.)? How have you been personally affected by the ECA regulations?
3. How can we improve protection of critical area functions and values while allowing reasonable development opportunities?  
A website that shows examples of critical areas where property owners have successfully built additions that were environmentally friendly would be helpful.
4. How can incentives for property owners enhance protection of environmentally critical areas? What incentives should be available for ECA protection?  
I am an active voter and a property owner next to Thornton creek who wishes to make improvements to our home that are environmentally sound for wildlife, plants and our family needs. I would love an office or local contact person to call about this. Incentives would be tax, and financial incentives or credits to help. Again, having examples of successful projects to look at would help. For example, this year we plan to renovate our home, but currently have no idea where to start or whom to talk with to find out about the ECA regulations (in plain language if the wording is technical).

(Optional) If you have questions about the Environmentally Critical Areas Update Process, please include your contact information:

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*Please return comments by Monday, February 2.*